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## Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 6-7:00 p.m.

### One Minutes

#### Suspensions (2 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 41** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States (*Sponsored by Rep. McIntyre / Government Reform Committee*)
- 2) **H.Res. 119** - Recognizing the contributions of the United States Marine Corps and other units of the United States Armed Forces on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II (*Sponsored by Rep. Issa / Armed Services Committee*)

**H.R. 3** - Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Structured Rule, Begin Consideration)  
(*Sponsored by Rep. Young (AK) / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*)

The rule provides for two hours and twenty minutes of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

**Boozman Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Conaway Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Kuhl Amendment #2** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Moran (KS) Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Kuhl Amendment #3** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Osborne Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Cox / Moran (VA) Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Kennedy (MN) Amendment** (20 minutes of debate)  
**Tom Davis Amendment** (10 minutes of debate)  
**Graves Amendment** (20 minutes of debate)

### Special Orders

## Thursday's Forecast

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## Quote of the Day

"In their analysis, [Stan] Greenberg and [James] Carville said Democrats have resisted saying there is a problem with Social Security, even though 63 percent of Americans in a recent National Public Radio poll said there was. 'To say there is no problem simply puts Democrats out of the conversation for the great majority of the country that want political leaders to secure this very important government retirement program,' they wrote. 'Voters are looking for reform, change and new ideas but Democrats seem stuck in concrete.' "

-- Democratic Strategists Stan Greenberg and James Carville, *The Washington Post* (3/8/05)